

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

It Condemns
Itself

IF Mr Molotov's instructions are to frustrate and leave hamstrung the Big Four foreign ministers conference at Geneva he is carrying them out to the letter.

His "plan" for the reunification of Germany has no kinship to reality. It is a conglomeration of proposals which, if put into effect, would make unification nothing but a pipe dream. Mr Molotov plays ducks and drakes with logic. Last week he was insisting that it was the Germans who must decide their own national destiny. This week he urges that the Big Four should impose on the Germans a system which holds out no hope of attaining the sort of national unity which all Germans desire. It is not for the people to decide, he now says, but for self-appointed nominees from the two German governments to determine.

The futility of this proposal is the virtual certainty that an all-German Council composed of representatives of the East and West German governments would never succeed in carrying out its terms of reference. And Mr Molotov, who is himself a hard-headed realist, knows this as well as anyone else.

ANALYSED, the Soviet plan for Germany's future is merely putting into a new context the Russian dogma for European security. Reunification of Germany comes third on the list of directives to the all-German Council.

First the Council must "bring about accord on matters relating to the strength, armaments and location of armed forces required to ensure the defence of both German States." Which means nothing but disassociation from military alliances in general, and NATO in particular. After this the Council must direct its attention to participation in an approved European Security scheme. Then, and only then, can the Council devote any time to "laying the foundation for the reunification of Germany as a peaceful democratic State."

All this is a new dressing for Russia's oft-repeated solution to the twin problems of German reunification and European security. At no point does Mr Molotov acknowledge the question, much less the necessity, of free elections for the German people to determine their own future national government. He does not even make provision for the consultative all-German Council to include the subject in their deliberations.

The Molotov plan wholly rules out reunification of Germany through established democratic processes. In fact, as it now stands, it rules out any sort of reunification. The plan condemns itself, and to Western Germany and its allies is unacceptable.

FULL-SCALE Anxiety In London Over Middle East HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS

From JAMES WICKENDEN

London, Nov. 3.

The risk of full-scale war between Egypt and Israel is intensifying, say British Foreign Office circles.

The immediate evidence of war risk is considered to be the unprecedented heavy action at El Sabha. It has opened a new front 50 miles from Gaza, the usual trouble-spot between the two countries—and El Sabha lies close to the main road between Israel and Egypt.

Secondly the action followed within ten hours of Israel's new Premier, Ben Gurion, suggesting talks with the Arab states. His offer has already been unofficially turned down by Dr Raef Bellema, Secretary-General of the Arab League.

London believes the El Sabha action is the start of Israel's newly declared policy of "severe retaliation." The Israelis have stated they believe it will make Egypt realise it cannot brush with Israel.

The British view officially urged on Israel is they are mistaken in thinking their new policy will have the desired effect. More likely, says Britain, in the present emotional atmosphere, it will spark Egyptian counter-attacks—however faulty it may be for Egypt to fight Israel from the strategic point of view (since Israel is militarily stronger at present than the Egyptians).

The final signal for war watched for by the West would be the launching of Israel's intricate and high-pressure mobilisation scheme which can put nearly a quarter million armed men into action within 48 hours to back three brigades of her regular forces.

If the risk of war is as real as feared the West will find itself still without an agreed policy to meet it.

Since 1945 there has been no agreed policy on the area between the United States and Britain. Behind the scenes in Geneva attempts have been going on for some days to hammer out a united American, British and French Middle East line.

Suggested measures are: 1. Intervention by a combined Anglo-American force based on Israel or Cyprus on the lines of the UNO action in Korea. This is attractive to the strategists, but ruled out politically unless war has actually broken out. It is known in London that neither the Ministry for Defence nor the War Office has so far earmarked any forces for such a task.

RELUCTANT

2. A conference with the Russians with a point-blank request to halt arms deliveries and preserve the Middle East balance of power in the interests of Russia's declared "co-existence" and non-interference policy. But the West is reluctant to admit a Russian stake in the Middle East. It was precisely to keep Russia out that the Baghdad pact was signed between the Arab states and later joined by Britain. Russia could be

expected to exact a high price for agreeing to non-interference in the Middle East—probably neutralisation of Israel.

3. Immediate shipment of arms to Israel—recently refused by the West. This is also unattractive to Western statesmen. It would start the arms race they sought to ban

and would break their policy of retaining as much understanding with the Egyptian Arab states as possible. To resolve these serious problems, further consultations at high level are forecast between France, Britain and America by which they can forge an "avert the war" policy.—London Express Service.

Victory Claimed By Both Sides

London, Nov. 3.

Conflict between Egypt and Israel flared today into the bloodiest desert battle since the fighting in which the State of Israel was born seven years ago.

Each claimed tonight to have driven out the other's forces with heavy casualties from its own slice of Sinai Desert in the El Auja "demilitarised" zone after a night and day struggle.

Egypt claimed to have "routed" the Israelis killing 200, capturing many more and seizing quantities of equipment. Seventy Egyptians had been killed or wounded.

The Israelis said this morning they had killed 50 Egyptians and taken 40 prisoners for the loss of four killed and 19 wounded.

Britain, France and America began urgent consultations in New York with the United Nations Secretary-General on whether the Security Council should be called to consider the outbreak.

DELEGATES SHOCKED

News of the battle shocked the Western delegations at Geneva. The Western foreign ministers are expected to hold further private talks with Mr Molotov on the Middle East crisis next week.

Fighting began last night among the moonlit sand dunes of the Auja area, went on till dawn and raged again all through the sweltering heat of the day ceasing at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Egyptian version is that 3,000 Israelis with heavy field artillery, mortars and armoured cars stormed the post of El Sabha, which was on Egyptian ground and had only 125 defenders. The Egyptians brought up reinforcements during the night. Today they attacked with infantry, armoured and air protection and re-took the hill position.

The Israelis say the Egyptians entered their territory eight days ago and dug in, refusing United Nations orders to withdraw. The Israeli troops launched the battle to drive them out and succeeded in doing so by noon today.

Israeli forces crossed into Egyptian territory during the battle to silence positions at Sabha giving supporting fire and withdrew to "this own side of the line at the end of the operation," a Jerusalem Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The frontier line runs through the 100 sq. mile El Auja zone.

Confirmed reports from Gaza, meanwhile, reported fresh outbreaks of fighting and an artillery duel from that part of the true line on which the Egyptian War Minister and Commander-in-Chief, Major-General Abdel Halim Amer, went by air today.—Reuters.

NASSER JOINS IN DISPUTE

Cairo, Nov. 3.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, Egyptian Premier, today condemned the occupation of the Buraimi Oasis by a British-backed force and assured King Saud of Saudi Arabia of Egypt's support against "the aggressors."

A spokesman at the Prime Minister's office said the assurance was made in a letter to King Saud.

Saudi Arabia and Britain are in dispute over ownership of the oil-rich oasis, which was occupied last week by British-led forces.

Britain said then that she regretted having to make the move.—Reuters.

"Promote Me, Or I'll Go On Hunger Strike" Threatens Clerk

Port Swettenham, Nov. 4. Taking a hint from the wave of strikes which had hit Singapore and Malaya during the last six months, a 47-year-old railway clerk here announced that he was going on a hunger strike "to the death" unless he was appointed chief clerk in his department.

The clerk, an Indian named C. N. Subramaniam, said he would give the authorities three weeks to give him the job, after which he would begin his fast.

He also sent similar cables to various high government and railway officials. The clerk said that he worked for 30 years for the railway. He is married because a "younger and less experienced man" had been chosen as chief clerk. Railway officials refused to comment on the threatened hunger strike.—France-Press.

New Command For General Sugden

Paris, Nov. 4.

Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Sugden of Britain has been named as new Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces in Northern Europe. It was announced here today by Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE).

General Sugden, at present commanding British Forces in Hongkong, is to succeed General Sir Robert Mansergh, also of Britain.

General Sugden, 52, will take up the post next January. He was given the honor's command last year. He was Director of Planning at the War Office from 1943 to 1945, and Director of Military Operations from 1945 to 1946. He holds the American Legion of Merit award.

Sir Robert Mansergh, 55, was Commander at Hongkong from 1949 to 1951. It is understood that he is to take up a new post in Britain. An announcement is expected from there today.

General Sugden will be replaced as Commander, British Forces in Hongkong by Major-General W. H. Stratton, who is General Officer in Command, Northwest District, Western Command in the United Kingdom at present. General Stratton will assume his new command in December.—Reuters and France-Press.



GENERAL SUGDEN

Shooting Drama

Ordered To Kill Her Daughter

Says Woman

New York, Nov. 3.

Wealthy Mrs Sunny Canales Worden, who said she killed her second husband on an island in the Gulf of Mexico with a diamond-studded pistol because he tried to make her shoot her own daughter, was formally charged with murder today.

The body of Don Worden, a San Antonio real estate man, was found near Corpus Christi last Saturday.

Mrs Worden also charged that he hypnotized her two months ago and made her turn over \$135,000 to him.

Mrs Worden said while on a fishing trip on Oct. 22 her husband ordered her to dig a shallow grave on Padre Island, off the Texas coast. When it was dug, she said, he handed her a .22 calibre pistol studded with 18 diamonds—the said she paid \$1,000 for the jewellery alone—and told her: "SHOOT THE KID"

"Go ahead and shoot the kid. Then I know you'll blow your own brains out if you do."

The "kid" was Maria Teresa Canales, 8, her daughter by her first husband, President Canales, a wealthy Texas oilman, from whom she was divorced last August 3.

Maria screamed and ran, she told the Texas Rangers, and Worden grabbed for her. She said she took the pistol, shot him in the chest and buried him in the grave.

The wind and water stripped the sand from around Worden's body and two fishermen discovered him last Saturday.

Mrs Worden was arraigned today before Justice of the Peace T. A. Simons, Jr. She waived an examining trial and Simons bound her over to the Grand Jury in \$5,000 bond.—United Press.

What Has Happened To 'Eden Plan'

Molotov Poses Some Questions

Geneva, Nov. 3.

Mr V. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, asked the Western foreign ministers today why they had changed their minds about the "Eden Plan" for a zone of limited forces and inspection in Europe, according to the Soviet spokesman.

He wanted to know why this proposal put forward by the British Prime Minister last July had been "passed over in silence."

The original plan had provided that this zone should be established on both sides of the dividing line between East and West, which was "exactly where it is now."

Instead the West now offered something quite different—a line dividing Germany from other states "which does not exist now."

This change did not correspond to the Western position in July.

The Soviet Foreign Minister then reiterated his two key questions to the Western powers yesterday: why were they demanding of the Soviet Union that it must accept their proposals for a remilitarised Germany, included in a military bloc if it wanted a security pact signed, and what would happen to European security if such a Germany tore up the treaties and started its own military bloc?

NEW QUESTIONS

He also posed the following new questions: What would happen to the states not partners to the military groupings the West wanted to maintain: if one day the members decided to release Germany from its provisions where was their security guarantee then? What guarantees did the Western project provide, for instance, for Poland?

Mr Molotov said he regretted that neither M. Pinay nor Mr Dulles had paid serious attention to the Soviet proposal for an all-German Council.

Mr Macmillan had done so and in the process pointed to certain defects. The project

Dulles-Chou Talks: US Decision To Be Made Known Soon

Geneva, Nov. 3.

The United States indicated today it will give a definite reply within the next few weeks to Red China's demand that the Sino-American talks here be raised from Ambassadorial to Foreign Ministers level.

Chinese Ambassador to Poland Wang Ping-Nan, according to reliable sources, got his first real assurance that the US will answer his demands one way or another at today's meeting which lasted two and three-quarter hours.

The tenor of today's talks, according to these sources, left the Chinese in no doubt that within the next two or three weeks the US will give a definite reply to their request for a face to face meeting between US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

The Chinese are hopeful that the Americans will concede to their demand for such a meeting. Chinese sources claim that they have met in full the American demand for the release of US citizens from China and that the US should reciprocate. US sources said however that

not all the Americans held by the Reds have yet been released. Mr Wang has also hinted in his talks with US Ambassador to Czechoslovakia Alexis Johnson here that the Chinese have developed a new proposal to offer on the relaxation of international tension in the Far East.

On the American side, Mr Johnson is expected to have further comprehensive talks here with Mr Dulles to assess the new situation which has developed as a result of his talks with Mr Wang.

Dulles' Attitude

Much will depend on what Mr Johnson's assessment is of the Chinese intentions. It is known that Mr Dulles has not excluded the possibility of a top level meeting with Mr Chou, but believes that the time is not yet ripe.

Informed sources said that pressure is being put on the United States by some of its allies to test the sincerity of the Chinese "new look."

The allies consider that this can only be done through direct talks at Foreign Ministers level, the sources said.

Western diplomats here believe that direct talks between Mr Chou and Mr Dulles are only a matter of time.—United Press.

Turco-Syrian Border Clashes

Damascus, Nov. 3.

Armed Syrian and Turkish patrols clashed twice on the Syrian-Turkish border, it was officially announced here today.

Border clashes took place when Turkish patrols penetrated about 600 yards inside Syrian territory, last on Sunday and again on Tuesday, the announcement said.

Each lasted one hour. No casualties were reported.

The second clash took place while a Turkish committee, was meeting to investigate the first clash.—Reuters.

Confidence Vote

Paris, Nov. 4.

Radio Jerusalem announced last night that the new government of Premier David Ben Gurion won a vote of confidence in the Israeli Knesset (parliament) by 73 votes to 32, with three abstentions.—France-Press.

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Watch out also for these topline features:

- There are all your regular favourites as well, including Jane George Gale, author of "No Flies In China" investigates the real Soho;
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- Can hypnosis be used to induce people to commit crime?
- Two experts give their answers.

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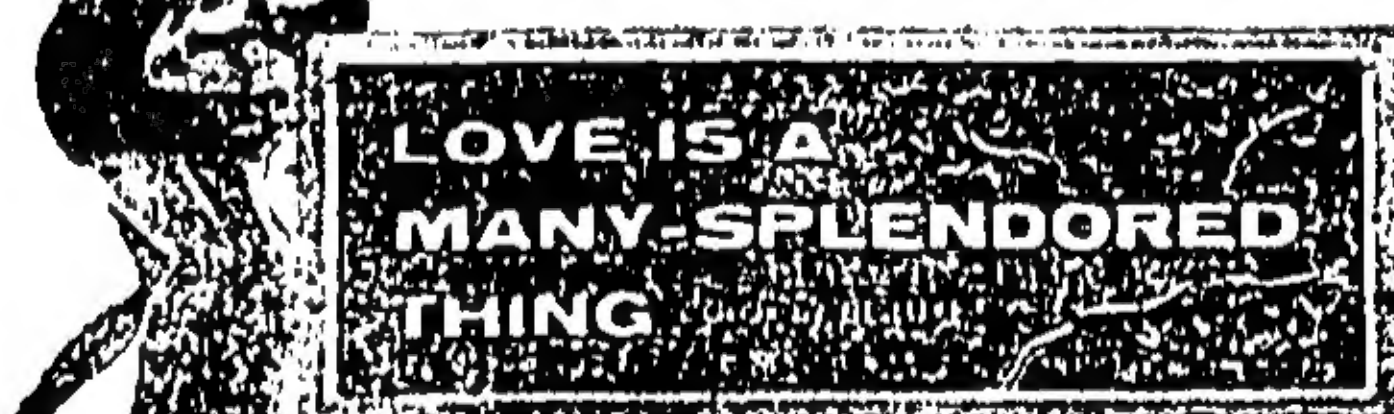
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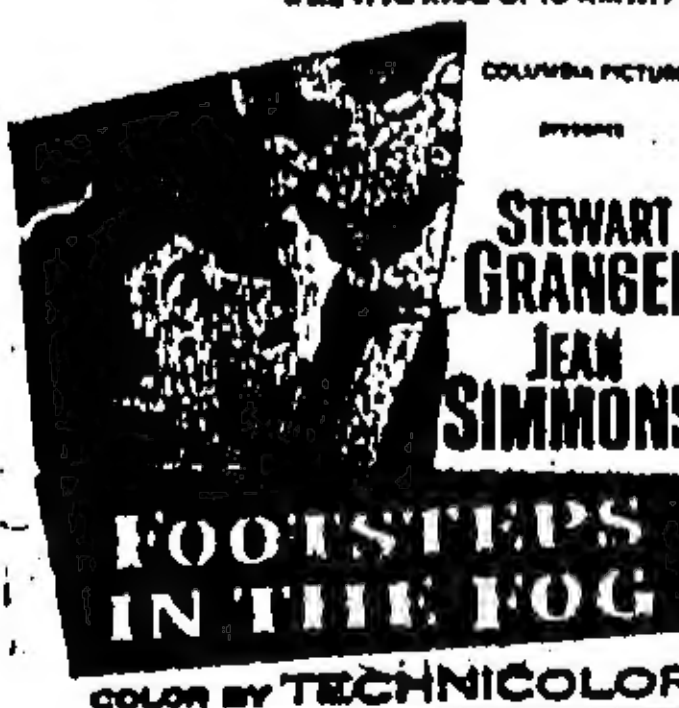
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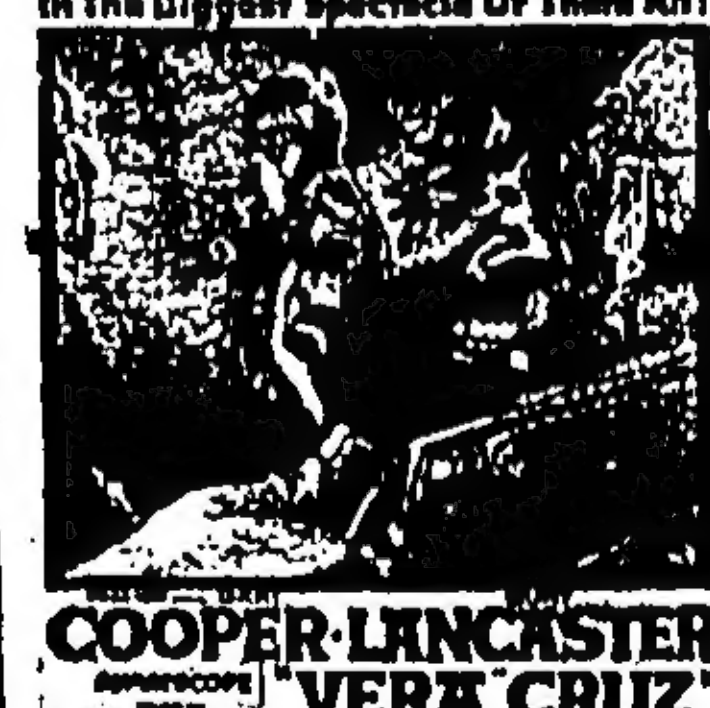
When he came to her room at night...
was it to love or to kill...?



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**Mr France Hopes
To Stage
A Comeback**

Paris, Nov. 3.

Former Premier Pierre Mendes-France tonight made a bid for support of his middle-of-the-road Radical Socialist Party in the political comeback he hopes to stage in the new French general elections in December.

The December elections were approved by the French National Assembly this morning over the opposition of M. Mendes-France and his supporters, who charged they had been called "hastily."

M. Mendes-France has complained that Premier Edgar Faure, a fellow Radical Socialist, did not push through a change in the present French electoral system before advancing the election date by six months.

The former Premier urged the Radical Socialist Party congress, which opened today, to approve an election platform calling for a cut in military expenditures and in the period of compulsory military service since the situation in North Africa has improved sufficiently.

Illusory Promises

M. Mendes-France presented a plan for French economic and social reform, which he said could be put into effect, partly at once, the rest during the next few years.

Warning against "demagogic" election programmes, "which pro-

Concerning social strife and strike movements, M. Mendes-France said it would be best from now on to leave it to employers and employees to settle their own salary disputes.

Settle Disputes

The State, he said, should only intervene to prevent disturbances of the public peace. He urged the conclusion of collective bargaining agreements on wages all over industry, and called for the establishment of a national labour conference as soon as the new Assembly had been convened.

Workers and employers would meet on this labour conference to "find the best means of settling their disputes."

M. Mendes-France also suggested the establishment of a "French agricultural charter," to be drawn up "between the State and the farming profession" by an agricultural congress.

He also called for a ten-year construction and housing plan.

The former Premier then turned to the lot of the middle classes. He said they had "all to gain under a regime that fought against inflation and stepped up economic expansion."

Tomorrow M. Mendes-France will address the Radical Congress on the political aspects of his report for the Party's action programme.

M. Mendes-France heads a special committee set up to draft a plan for reorganising the party and a platform for the next general elections.

Herriot Invited

The establishment of the Mendes-France committee last May was an initial victory in the former Premier's fight to rejuvenate the Radical Socialist Party.

The congress has asked veteran Radical-Socialist leader M. Edouard Herriot to take over again as party president, a post from which he resigned last spring and which has since remained vacant.—France-Press.



Pierre Mendes-France

miss everything to everybody," but are illusory, he called on the party to adopt his programme "for the salvation of our country." He added: "We wish to be the party which keeps its word and only makes promises it is in a position to keep."

M. Mendes-France called for the abolition of certain government subsidies, particularly those aimed at keeping up the price of raw material and for a reduction of "exaggerated" military expenditures.

As soon as the situation in North Africa allows, military expenses must be reduced, and as soon as all those recently called to the colours have been demobilised, we must turn our attention to reducing the length of military service from 18 to 15 months, and even to 12 months," he added.

**PAKISTAN
SUPPORT
FOR SUNFED**

United Nations, Nov. 3. Pakistan said today it would support the proposed special UN Fund for Economic Development (SUNFED) because existing plans to aid underdeveloped countries do not have adequate funds for basic industrial development.

Pakistani delegate Mohammed Ismail told the General Assembly's Economic and Financial Committee that SUNFED would provide the necessary capital for projects that underdeveloped countries could not supply themselves.

He warned, however, that SUNFED would need adequate funds at the very start if it was to be effective.

Ismail said he was pleased to learn that the United States Government was preparing to re-examine its entire policy in the area of overseas aid with the view of possible expansion.

"If the US takes a new interest in SUNFED," he said, "it is to be hoped that SUNFED will be established at an early date."

—United Press.

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**'Monkey King' Comes To London**

Out of the centuries-old Chinese tradition and on to the London stage steps the "Monkey King", portrayed at the Palace Theatre last Sunday by Chang Chun-hua, a member of the Chinese Classical Theatre Company (known as the Peking Opera). The 800-year-old story of the Monkey King who invaded heaven will be enacted by the company. The actor who appears as the Monkey King has to spend 1 1/2 hours making up, since the players do not wear masks.—Reuterphoto.

**United Nations
Report On POWs**

United Nations, Nov. 3.

A United Nations report published here today revealed that 29,061 Japanese prisoners in China between 1953 and 1956, and 1,231 in the Soviet Union were repatriated.

The report added that the repatriation of 9,000 German prisoners of war was proceeding according to the September agreement between West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

These figures were given in the annual report of the special United Nations committee, headed by the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, today.

The report said the Japanese Government estimated that 280,000 of its nationals had died in captivity. Of these 13,000 were "presumed dead" while in captivity in the Soviet Union and the Asian people's democracies.

Other Estimates

The Japanese Government declared that 43,000 of its nationals were still alive in these countries, according to reports received of them at different times. Another 6,800 were believed to be still alive although no news had been heard of them.

The report said that 120,000 German civilians were known to be still in the Soviet Union, of 750,000 claimed by the Bonn administration.—France-Press.

Where's The Fire?

Wellington, Nov. 3. A volunteer fireman, summoned by the siren of the engine, dashed out of his shop and jumped on it as it passed. But the engine stopped and the fireman poured off—into the volunteer's shop. It was on fire.—China Mail Special.

**TOWN CLOCK
STRIKES**

Wellington, Nov. 3. The town clock at Hawera, in the North Island, struck 1 a.m. and went on striking it for 28 minutes. All residents within earshot were awakened. The clock stopped on the 702nd chime.—China Mail Special.

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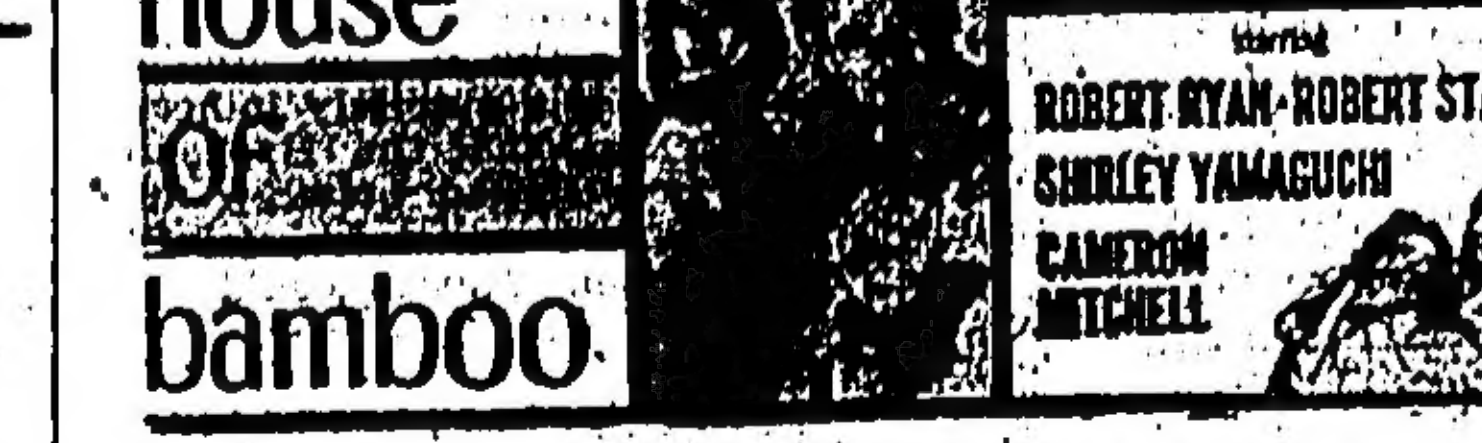
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RAF HASTINGS TURNS UP 12 HOURS LATE

Darwin, Nov. 3. A British Royal Air Force Hastings plane landed here tonight with eight passengers and a crew of 14 after being listed as missing for almost 12 hours.

Group Captain W. Love, in charge of the plane, said trouble with the engine after he left Djakarta caused him to set down at the Denpasar airport, five miles from Bali, where his own crew made repairs, unaware that their delayed arrival was causing concern.

The plane was carrying supplies and personnel for the Woomera rocket range. Most of the passengers were civilian employees of the British Ministry of Supply.

The only woman aboard, Miss J. O'Connell of Melbourne, works for the Australian Supply Department. — United Press.

S. Vietnam Roving Envoy To See Pinay

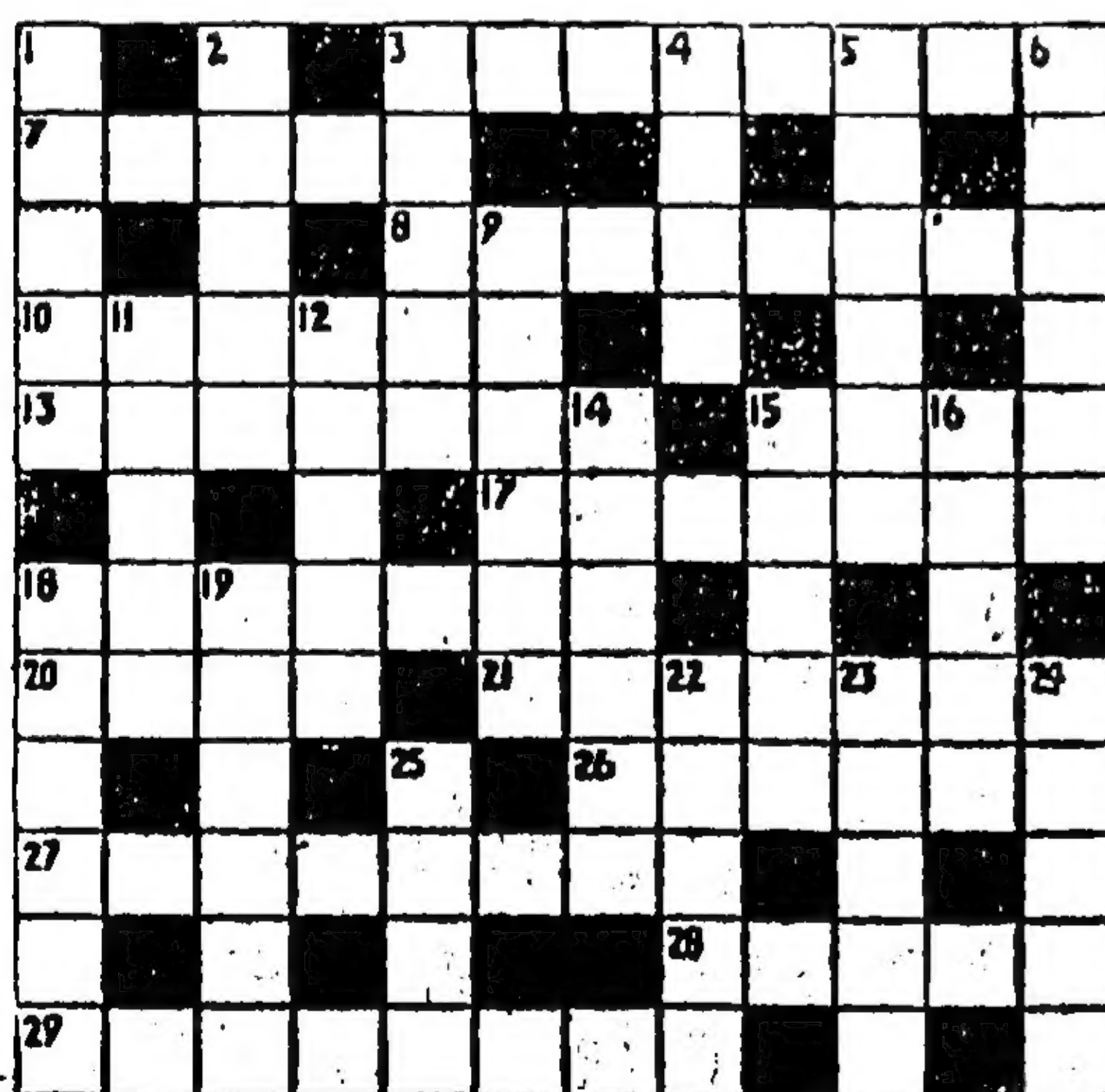
Geneva, Nov. 3. M. Ngo Dinh Luyn, South Vietnam's roving ambassador, arrived here today by air from Paris for talks on Franco-South Vietnamese affairs with M. Antoine Pinay, the French Foreign Minister.

M. Luyn, who is the younger brother of Ngo Dinh Diem, new head of state of South Vietnam, will also have talks on the latest situation in his country with British and United States delegates to the Big Four foreign ministers conference here.

South Vietnam is already represented here during the conference by two observers, La Vinh Phuong, and Nguyen Dinh Ky.

When M. Pinay returns to Paris for the weekend he will meet M. Francis Hoppenot, France's ambassador to South Vietnam, who has just returned to the French capital from Saigon for consultations. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Atom (8).
7 Month (6).
8 Reached (8).
10 Mad (6).
13 Swell (7).
16 Expensive (4).
17 Loathe (7).
18 Groggaw (7).
20 On the spot (4).
21 Abrogate (7).
22 Stronghold (6).
23 Mosque towers (8).
28 Vestige (6).
29 Unexpectedly (8).

DOWN
1 Sound (5).
2 Bourn (5).
3 Carpenter's tool (5).
4 Snare (4).
5 Rabbits (6).
6 Sonlors (6).
9 Offer (6).
11 Saltpeper (6).
12 Make reparations (6).
14 Spot (6).
15 Valleys (5).
16 Coral Island (5).
18 Subjects (6).
19 Smoothed out (6).
22 Small pie (5).
23 Fragrant oil (5).
24 Drain (5).
25 Accurate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Ashlar, 5. Drabs, 8. Coded, 9. Tinges, 10. Phase, 11. Store, 12. Chit, 13. Erect, 16. Evers, 18. Access, 20. Regel, 22. Dolt, 23. Rises, 25. Sleep, 26. Nettle, 27. Andie, 28. Blye, 29. Speeds. Down: 1. Attacker, 2. Handicap, 3. Acres, 4. Heaters, 5. Depress, 6. Adhere, 7. Basic, 14. Escorted, 15. Trainers, 16. Deluge, 17. Aches, 18. Cereal, 21. Relat, 24. Soap.

SHIELD AGAINST SOVIET ENCROACHMENT

London, Nov. 3. The British Government "warmly welcomes" the news of Iran's formal accession to the Baghdad pact, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Reports reaching London today said that as a result of procedure in the Iranian Parliament, the Teheran Government had formally deposited its instrument of accession to the pact in the secretariat headquarters in Baghdad.

Secrecy Over Peron's Flight

Managua, Nov. 3. The Nicaraguan Government has granted the authorization asked for by the Paraguayan Government for the military plane carrying the former Argentine President, Juan Peron, to fly over Nicaraguan territory and land at the Las Mercedes airport in Managua, it was stated here tonight.

This information, made public today in Managua, is the only official indication at present available here as to the expected arrival of Peron in Nicaragua.

The authorities here are keeping the strictest secrecy regarding Peron's proposed visit, and it is not yet known whether Peron intends to settle in Nicaragua or whether this will merely be a stopover towards a final destination elsewhere. — France-Press.

FBI Probing Plane Loss

New York, Nov. 3. Federal Bureau of Investigation experts were called in today to discover whether sabotage caused the loss of an airliner with all people on board.

Mr. W. A. Patterson, President of United Airlines, which owned the four-engine plane, said: "Evidence strongly indicates this accident resulted from an explosion in the air."

The airliner crashed in flight 11 minutes after taking off. — Reuter.

North Korea Wants To Join In UN Debate

United Nations, Nov. 3. North Korea has requested that it be allowed to take part in the United Nations debate on the Korean question during the current General Assembly session, it was disclosed today.

The UN made public cables dated October 31 from North Korean Foreign Minister Nam Il, asking to be represented in the forthcoming debate on three items relating to the Korean question.

The identical telegrams were addressed to Mr. Jose Maza, of Chile, president of the General Assembly, and to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

The Assembly's main political committee is expected to begin debate shortly on the report of the UN Korean commission, reports of the neutral nations repatriation commission, and the problem of former prisoners of the Korean war.

Nam Il's messages, sent from Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, said:

Give Opportunity

"Being of the opinion that unilateral discussion of the Korean question cannot lead to the achievement of any practical solution of the question, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has the honour to request you to give representatives of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea an opportunity to take part in the discussion of the Korean question at the session of the United Nations General Assembly."

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is firmly convinced that only the participation of representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the discussion of the Korean question at the session of the United Nations General Assembly will guarantee an equitable discussion of that question and thereby contribute to the work of the United Nations which is called upon to defend universal peace and security."

South Korean representatives have been invited to take part on a limited basis in previous debates on Korea. — United Press.

Peru Accused Of Starting Arms Race

Washington, Nov. 3. Ecuador warned charged today that Peru has started an armaments race designed to intimidate her neighbours.

Ecuadorian Ambassador Jose R. Calabrigo reported this charge before the Council of the Organisation of American States.

He refused to withdraw Ecuador's charges of September 8 claiming Peru was massing troops on their mutual border and preparing "an imminent invasion." — United Press.

Brazil President Must Stay In Hospital

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 3. Senator Joao Cafe Filho, President of Brazil, must stay four or five days in hospital, without receiving visitors, after the slight heart attack suffered this morning, it was stated here tonight.

A communique issued by Senator Filho's private physician said that the attack was not serious, but that he needed complete rest.

The President had been moved to the Agao Hospital earlier today.

Chancellor's Son Married



The bridegroom carries the bouquet, Mr. Adam Butler, second son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, holds the flowers as he helps his bride down the steps at St Martin's in the Fields after their marriage. The bride is Miss Felicity Molesworth-St Aubyn. — United Press Photo.

Israeli-Egyptian Flare-Up Burns Flying Back To Jerusalem

London, Nov. 3. Maj-General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of Staff to the United Nations Truce Supervisory Commission for Palestine, is flying back to his Jerusalem headquarters this weekend to investigate the position created by Israeli-Egyptian fighting at El Auja, an authoritative diplomatic source said here today. He will arrive in Jerusalem on Saturday.

General Burns had been discussing a plan for stopping the current series of Israeli-Egyptian incidents with Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, UN Secretary-General, and British, French and United States representatives at United Nations headquarters in New York.

In Paris a 'Qual d'Orsay' spokesman said that France viewed with "grave concern" the latest flare-up on the Israeli-Egyptian border, but termed reports that it would offer itself as a mediator as "still very premature."

Very Premature

Asked if there was any possibility of France offering to mediate the Egyptian-Israeli conflict, the spokesman said: "This is very premature."

The spokesman said this morning's meeting between the French Ambassador to Cairo, Count Armand du Chayla, and the Egyptian Premier, Lieut. Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, was only a routine visit by the French envoy.

He said it was "most improbable" that during the meeting Count du Chayla had offered France as a mediator in the conflict. Informed sources, however, stressed that the French government considered itself in the most suitable position to act as a mediator between Israel and the Arab States. — Reuter and United Press.

UK Doubles Exports To Russia

London, Nov. 3. British exports to the Soviet Union in 1955 had doubled compared with 1954 and were still increasing, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons this afternoon.



'Admit China To United Nations' — BULGANIN AND U NU

Moscow, Nov. 3. Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Burmese Premier U Nu called for the admission of China to the United Nations and a ban on thermonuclear weapons today.

A joint Soviet-Burmese communique signed by the two Premiers at the close of U Nu's two-week visit to the Soviet Union said that both nations were in agreement that world peace was "achievable."

But it called on the West to recognise Chinese claims on Taiwan, and on a UN seat.

The communique also condemned the grouping of nations into blocs and said that non-adherence to blocs "assures a nation's security and enables it to play a positive role in the cause of the establishment of world peace."

Indo-China Agreement

The communique called for immediate implementation of the decision on Indo-China taken at the 1954 Geneva conference. It was decided then that nationwide elections should be held in 1953 after consultations between the Communist North and non-Communist South of Vietnam. The South has so far refused to enter into such negotiations.

Japs Open W. Berlin Consulate

Berlin, Nov. 3. A Japanese Consulate-General was today opened in West Berlin with a reception given by the Japanese Ambassador to West Germany.

The new Consul-General is Mr. Fumihiko Kai. He has his offices on the fashionable Kurfurstendamm Avenue. The reception was attended by the Western Allied commanders in Berlin, the heads of the military missions, as well as German and West Berlin representatives. — Reuter.

UK CAR SALES HIT AGAIN

Melbourne, Nov. 3. British car sales in Australia were hit again today by a Commonwealth decision to stop financing hire-purchase deals in the retail car market after next February.

This move follows Government import restrictions announced last month. — China Mail Special.

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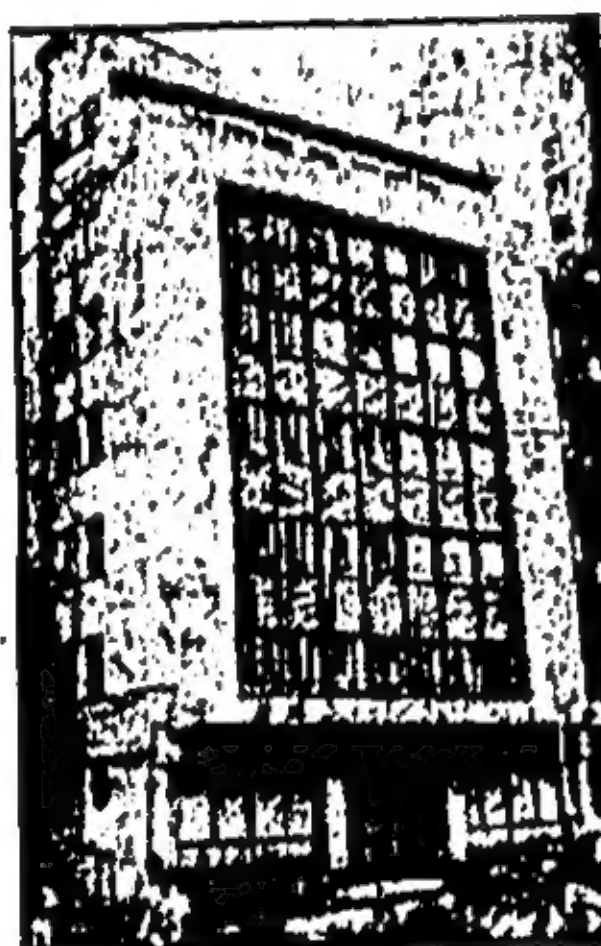
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HEINI OF THE SAAR IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY IN DECEMBER

From COLIN LAWSON

HEinrich Schneider, leader of the victorious German nationalist parties in the Saar plebiscite, is a dynamic figure Europe will hear of again.

Known to his friends as "Heini", he is 48, the son of a carpenter.

He is five feet nine inches, broad-shouldered, black-haired but balding, with a powerful persuasive voice.

From the Saarland, where he was born, he went to university and passed out brilliantly in law.

The Nazi party soon attracted him. He joined it in 1930.

Hitler chose him as the party's Saar expert and put him in the Reich's Ministry of the Interior in 1933. There he advised the party on all Saar questions.

He was also liaison man with Dr Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry.

Ambitions

BUT Schneider, an ambitious young man, quarrelled with the Nazi leaders in the Saar. He expected to become a local Gauleiter. Instead, the Nazis threw him out in 1937 after charging him with "activities detrimental to the good name of national socialism."

Yet he retained friends high up in the party.

Not until 1941 was he called to the Wehrmacht, and then he never fought in the field.

Instead, he was released in 1942 and got a job in Ribbentrop's Foreign Office in the department handling Red Cross

parcels for internees and prisoners of war.

Back to the Saar he went after the war. For a time he helped in his father's cabinet works but later restarted his law practice.

A denazification court classified him a minor Nazi. It meant he could start politics again, and he founded his German Party of the Saar, declared illegal by the French.

Despite this, he campaigned in the 1932 election.

The result—25 percent of the electorate split their voting papers on his call.

Soda Water

SCHNEIDER speaks with hardly any notes, takes endless sips of soda water. His right hand pumps up and down as he emphasises, "We are, and will, remain Germans."

To a fascinated audience he shoots out a finger accusingly, "Will you betray the Fatherland?"

Quietly he awaits the automatic roar of "Nein."

Who was Schneider's close associate in 1933 in the Ministry of the Interior? Why, none other than Dr Hans Globke, then a senior official in the same Ministry! Today Globke, a top man once again, is Dr Adenauer's adviser in the West German Chancellery.

But what plans has the man who has just seen his homeland vote to go back to Germany?

He said to me with a disarming smile when I called upon him: "I stand by democracy. We have used only democratic methods in this campaign."

I asked: "How do you explain the violent anti-French feeling aroused here?"

He parried the question, "All occupations are unfortunate. The Saar has been occupied."

I asked: "Do you still believe in an all-powerful Germany in the role of the chosen nation?"

Said he: "I believe in a united Europe in which Germany must be an equal partner. And the European steel and iron community makes it impossible for Germany to be dominant."

He again referred to the plebiscite.

"The vote was a clear call for unity with Germany, but of course it may take five years to achieve."

In his speeches Schneider has called for immediate political unity with Germany and the "destruction" of the economic union with France. How does this square with his view that unity will take five years to achieve, I asked.

His Plan

REPLIED Schneider: "Of course we hope it will be sooner, but we must re-establish economic union with Germany. Political unity must follow."

"Everything can be settled by discussion, but we demand equality in any talks between West Germany and France on our future."

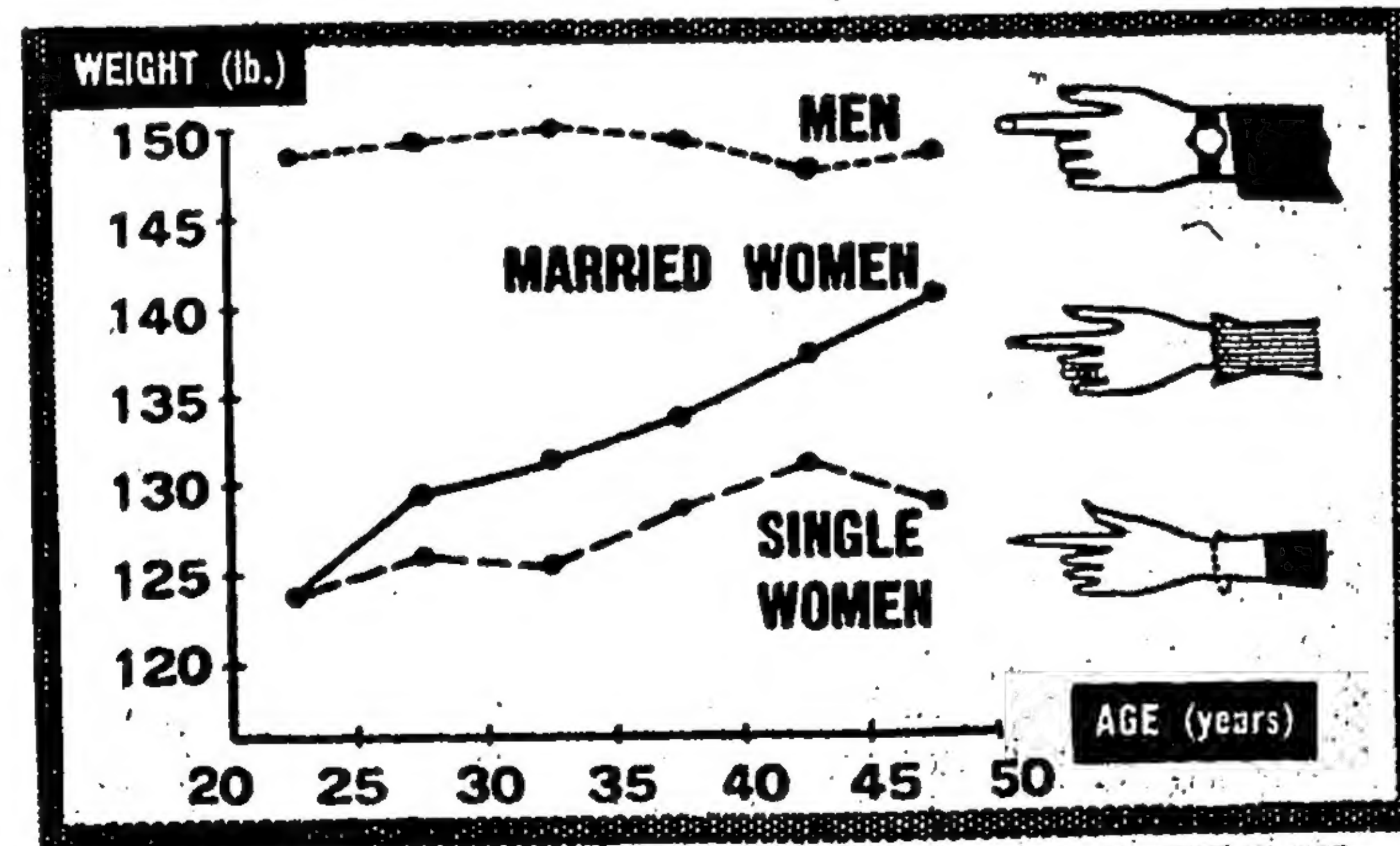
And then he revealed his plan.

It is to make the Saar, at present tied financially to France, the tenth Federal State in West Germany.

Elections in the Saar are planned for December. The three Nationalist parties with which Schneider won the "Back to Germany" vote last week are certain to repeat their success.

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UP, UP GOES THE WEIGHT OF THE MARRIED WOMEN AS THEY GET OLDER.

by Chapman Pincher

DOES the average sudden "middle-aged spread" in married women let a myth. This extra weight is NOT solely the result of having children. Married women with NO children consistently put on more weight than spinsters.

Between their early twenties and late forties married women increase their weight by an average of more than 15 lb., but most single women put on less than 5 lb., the doctors report.

The wives go on adding weight after 40—but the spinsters tend to get slimmer with age.

Married women put on surplus fat so rapidly that an average of 10 lb. is added every 10 years from the age of 30—and the idea of a woman in two big dresses

They found that in her late twenties the average wife scales about 9 st. 2 lb., with indoor clothes and shoes. By the late forties she averages 10 st.

What about married men? Do they wax fatter than bachelors? No. The doctors could find no consistent weight difference between husbands and bachelors among 1,600 men they investigated.

Most men tend to keep near the weight they had at 25.

"At the beginning of the century weight increased regularly with age for both males and females," the doctors state, in the British Medical Journal. "This association has persisted for women, but for men it has gradually been eliminated."

Maybe the average man is getting more figure-conscious than his wife.



"DID YOU FEEL SOMETHING MOVE?"

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THE ADMIRAL IN ROOM 40

By ROBERT BLAKE

ADAMIRAL SIR REGINALD HALL was Director of Naval Intelligence in the 1914-18 war. His name is not much remembered today, except among the diminishing band of those who worked with him and under him 40 years ago. Yet he deserves to be rescued from oblivion, for he was a remarkable man and he created from nothing an organisation whose contribution to German defeat has never been fully recognised.

Admiral Sir William James, the author of this biographical study, served under Hall both at sea and in Room 40, the headquarters of Naval Intelligence in the Admiralty. He is thus well qualified to write Hall's life and on the whole has succeeded admirably.

Bewildering

There are, perhaps, moments when the narrative is rather scrappy; detailed accounts of the complicated manoeuvres of an intelligence service—deciphering of telegrams, planting of false information, activities of double agents—are always apt to be bewildering. But in general the book is very readable.

The British have a natural genius for cryptography, and the key to the history of Room 40 lies in the extraordinary skill which a host of oddly assorted amateurs displayed in deciphering German wireless messages. As Sir William James points out, this was of peculiar importance in the 1914-18 war. The aeroplane as a means of reconnaissance was scarcely developed. For information on enemy naval movements we depended more upon wireless interception than we ever have since or are likely to depend in the future.

At many critical moments it gave us an hour-to-hour knowledge of German naval activities which was of immense value. Hall's experts did not confine their activities to the enemy's naval messages. At an early stage they contrived to crack the German diplomatic ciphers, too. Hall was not the man to be content with passing this on to the Foreign Office through the proper channels. He was determined to handle it himself and vent direct to the highest quarters, Asquith or Balfour, to obtain permission for his actions. It was seldom withheld.

One aspect

As a result, Hall was concerned with many major political issues—for example, the celebrated Zimmermann telegram which his experts deciphered and which indicated German intentions to initiate unrestricted submarine warfare, coupled with plans for a military alliance with Mexico against America. It was one of the biggest single factors in bringing America into the war.

Another quasi-political episode was the capture of Sir Roger Casement, which was partially the result of similar successful cryptanalysis. On one aspect of

this famous case Sir William James throws a new and somewhat disconcerting light.

Casement was a notorious homosexual, and kept a diary where he recorded his practices in very considerable detail. On his capture this document was found among his personal effects. Very properly no reference was made to it in Casement's trial, for it was, of course, quite irrelevant to the charge of high treason.

High treason

After Casement had been condemned to death an influential group of people headed by John Redmond began to agitate for a reprieve. It is well known that at this stage there began to circulate in London clubs and in the House of Commons, typescript and photographed copies of pages from this diary. The effect was to kill all sympathy for Casement, Redmond himself ceased to press the matter, the law took its course, and Casement was executed.

Who was responsible? It has often been said that the Cabinet or certain Ministers, authorised the circulation of these pages. This was not the case. Sir William James gives us an authoritative answer.

Hall, acting in close collaboration with the head of Scotland Yard, Sir Basil Thomson, took it upon himself thus to publicise Casement's private life. Sir Basil Thomson in his autobiography gives no hint of his part in this affair and merely states that he burnt a copy of the diary, but there can be no doubt that Sir William James's account is correct.

Whatever may be thought of Casement, who was undoubtedly guilty of high treason, this is not a very savoury story. Sir William James merely observes: "It may be thought that Hall's action was not entirely to his credit." Making every allowance for wartime passions many will take a harsher view, and regard it as a dark blot upon an otherwise honourable career.

Despite his theoretically subordinate position, Hall wielded great influence. When in May, 1915, after the fall of Mr. Churchill, the Sea Lords were faced with the alarming possibility of "Jackie" Fisher becoming First Lord of the Admiralty it was to Hall that they turned for aid.

Northcliffe

With much reluctance Hall decided that it was his duty to help, but, fortunately, Fisher's own behaviour made further action unnecessary.

Hall could not easily be bullied or browbeaten. Lord Northcliffe once called on him in the Admiralty and, without bothering to take his hat off, proceeded to denounce the Naval Intelligence Service at some length. After some minutes Hall rang for a messenger, asked for his own cap, put it on, and then requested Northcliffe to continue. The great newspaper magnate was much annoyed. Sir William James has contrived to pack a large number of vivid and often amusing episodes into a short compass. His book is a real contribution to both the naval and political history of the times.

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FIRST RACE MEETING OF THE NEW SEASON STARTS TOMORROW

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's First Race Meeting of the 1955-56 season will start tomorrow at the Valley and will continue on Monday. Ten events are down for decision tomorrow. The first saddling will be rung at 1.30 p.m. On Monday there will be another 10 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the fifth interval after the Fourth Race.

The principal event tomorrow afternoon is the Carnarvon Handicap for Class 1 ponies while on Monday the two sections of the Consanguine Handicap for Class 2 ponies will be the main attraction. Li-Col. W. "Ron" Holman, one of the most active steeplechase riders in the Army, will be welcomed by the racing public.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
Arley Handicap: From 5 Mile Post

The first race tomorrow afternoon is confined to Class 8 ponies to be ridden by approved novice riders who have not won 10 races at any time, anywhere.

The ponies to watch here are Rider's Wish (Mr Joseph Lam), Scrabo (Mr Andrew Lam), Trade Wind (Mr David Lam) and V. I. P. (Mr Alex Lam).

Rider's Wish is my choice, and I think it should win, but Scrabo is not to be ignored as this pony can move and the distance is more to its liking. Trade Wind and V. I. P. have something to say with regard to the other position, but I don't think they can win.

SECOND RACE
Hawesley Plate: One Mile

This race is confined to Class "C" 1955 Australian ponies. Weight 147 lbs. Winners of not more than \$1,250 in stakes: 152 lbs., of \$1,500: 157 lbs.

Judging on their training form I believe that the winner will come from among Grass-Hopper (Mr C. L. Liu), Curlew (Mr H. K. Hung), Thanksgiving Day (Mr William Lam) and Tell-me-again (Mr R. Tsai).

Grass-Hopper is easily the best of this bunch and I have no doubt that it will win.

Curtsey has been whispered of as the "dark horse" in this race, and for those who are prepared to take the risk, a bet each way may turn out to be profitable.

Thanksgiving Day and Tell-me-again are good, but I am afraid they are not good enough against the above-mentioned two ponies.

THIRD RACE
Consanguine Plate: One Mile

Unclassified non-starters of the 1955 Australian ponies will figure in this event. This race is more or less a gift for Snow-Dancer (Mr Samarcq). Judging from its training gallop on Saturday morning, October 29, when it completed the mile in 1.59.2—last quarter in 28.2 seconds—I do not think there is a pony to extend it.

Chesterington (late Beautiful Future), which will be taken out by Mr Plumby, should have no difficulty in taking second position with Long Cue (Mr Kwok) and Marianne (Mr Oliveira) fighting out the third position.

FOURTH RACE
Carnarvon Handicap: 8 Furlongs

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Class 1 ponies. Over this distance the best thing to do is look for the draw for positions as a good start will probably win the race.

Stratolun (Mr Plumby) appears to have the best recommendation for first place on account of its fine form at the moment during morning gallops. I think it should account for this race.

It may, however, meet with stern opposition from Charleroi (Mr Samarcq) which is speedy over short distance.

King A. (Mr H. C. Pih) and Lightning Feet (Mr Wei) are fast movers and they can be depended upon to make a fight of it.

FIFTH RACE
Hawesley Plate: One Mile

Class "A" 1955 Australian ponies will battle out the finish in this race and among these Violet Ray (Mr Plumby), Old Tyre (Mr Wei), Miracle (Mr H. K. Cheng) and Full Ahead (Mr Samarcq) should be prominent at the finish.

With Violet Ray, Mr Plumby has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he expects strong opposition from Old Tyre and Miracle, both of which are capable of making it a good race.

Full Ahead is also considered good enough to extend those named above. I expect to see the finish in the following order: Violet Ray, Old Tyre and Miracle.

SIXTH RACE
Caine Handicap: From 1 1/2 Mile Post

In this race, confined to Class 3 ponies, an interesting finish should ensue. Beautiful Lie (Mr R. Tsai) will undoubtedly be made hot favourite, and on form it should certainly have a good chance of winning.

Tom Thumb (Mr Chen Poo) is the next best bet, but it must also be borne in mind that Sportsman (Mr H. H. Chen) is a fast moving animal and if it can take the lead there will be no catching it.

Hallmark (Mr Samarcq) is also speedy and Diana (Mr Wei) is quite capable of winning.

SEVENTH RACE
Carnarvon Plate (First Section): One Mile

This race is confined to Class "B" 1955 Australian ponies. In this event Avion (Mr Holman) should be prominent at the finish.

FERRER KNOCKS OUT JAMAICAN



French Lightweight Champion Seraphin Ferrer scores with a straight left to the ribs of Jamaican fighter Alf Brown in a bout in Paris. Ferrer knocked out the Jamaican in the seventh round.—France-Press Photo.

SPORTS SURVEY

First And Second Team Results Do Not Always Go Hand In Hand

Says ALL-ROUNDER

First and second team results do not always go hand in hand, but rarely have there been such marked contrasts as Spurs and Northampton show this season.

Tottenham are bottom of the First Division and their Reserves lead in the Football Combination. Bottom of that table are Northampton Town who lead the way in Division Three South! Up in Scotland Raith Rovers' success in the League's "A" Division is quite the reverse to their Reserves' pointless record.

For seventeen years Alan Bell has been a player for Heyes Old Boys in the South East League. During that time he has appeared in 550 games. More than that, Mr Bell is also honorary secretary, vice-president, team manager, selector, captain, hon. treasurer and sole selector!

sons now they have had to apply to the League for re-election through finishing bottom of the Third Division South. Seven times that has been their unenviable record since the War. Yet they are among the best supported of all the Third Division sides. They have averaged 15,000 this season, and not more than three or four clubs in the same Section can equal that.

England. This winter he goes to Pakistan with the England "A" side.

Teams who play badly in the League expect poor gates. An outstanding exception are Walsall. For three successive seasons now they have had to apply to the League for re-election through finishing bottom of the Third Division South. Seven times that has been their unenviable record since the War. Yet they are among the best supported of all the Third Division sides. They have averaged 15,000 this season, and not more than three or four clubs in the same Section can equal that.

The boys of Mansfield Woodhouse School, Nottingham, will have their autograph books at the ready when their new headmaster shortly takes over duties. For the new "head" is Tommy Peacock, the former Nottingham Forest footballer. At present a schoolmaster in Derbyshire, Mr Peacock was twelve seasons with Forest.

Bill Dickson, Arsenal's Irish international half-back, may be playing football again in a few weeks. He has been having special exercises to develop the muscles in the shoulder he dislocated in the opening match of the season, at Birkpool. He is in full training again and has been able to fall on the damaged shoulder without ill effect.

NZ Cricketers 44 Runs Behind At Peshawar

Peshawar, Nov. 3. Zealand's touring cricketers finished the second day of their three days' match against the Governor-General's XI here 44 runs behind with four wickets in hand.

The scoreboard today read: Governor-General's XI 251 (Shamshad 80); New Zealand touring side 207 for six (Legat not out 101).

But the main satisfaction for the tourists was that their opening batsman, John Legat, had fought his way back to form and was unbeaten with 101 when stumps were drawn.

Legat and P. G. Harris (88) engaged in a second wicket stand of 111 after Bert Sutcliffe had again failed to be dismissed at three without scoring.

Best of the Pakistan team's bowlers were Miranbux, a three-day worker, and Shaukat, who had figures of three for 81 in 24 overs. Miranbux bowled 45 overs, 24 of which were maidens and once sent down 19 in succession. — China Mail Special.

One minute I was Bolton Wanderers' captain; the next I was skipper of Stockport County," says Scottish international, inside-forward Willie Moir. This diminutive Aberdeen-born player, who appeared against England at Wembley and was FA Cup Final captain in 1953, had no idea that he was not wanted any more until the Stockport directors arrived.

CRICKET COME-BACK

At the ready

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Carl (Bobo) Olson, World Middleweight Champion, will defend his title against former title-holder Sugar Ray Robinson in Chicago on November 4.

HOME RUGGER

London, Nov. 3. Rugby Union result: London 15ish 10 Dublin U 11. —Router.

ROYAL HUNT CUP MAY BE PIRNIE'S 1956 OBJECTIVE

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

As a race, the Cambridgeshire is a law unto itself, but it always leaves plenty of lessons for the future. The first thing to look for in the field is next year's Lincolnshire Handicap winner.

Last year I thought I had found this in Alf's Cup, but he did not stay the Lincoln Mile and had to be content with the Victoria Cup. This year I think we can do a little better.

Once again a lightly weighted three-year-old triumphed, but he would not have won without one of the finest displays of race riding ever given by a 1st lib. apprentice.

Peter Robinson was undoubtedly the real hero of the afternoon. The only really unlucky horse in running was TUDOR JINKS. When he first went for an opening it closed in front of him and when he had been switched to avoid the trouble was impeded by another horse.

my interest in the race, but apparently it makes not the slightest difference.

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League Cricket Standings And Averages

The following are the latest league cricket standings together with the First Division batting and bowling averages.

First Division			
Team	W	L	T
Army South	4	0	0
Army North	4	0	0
SRCC Scorpius	4	0	0
IRC	3	1	0
HSOP Optimists	3	1	0
RAF	3	1	0
KCC	3	1	0
Police	3	1	0
Navy	3	1	0
Second Division			
Team	W	L	T
KCC Hornets	3	0	0
University	3	0	0
Army South	3	0	0
RAF	3	0	0
Scorpius	3	0	0
KCC Wasps	3	0	0
Navy	3	0	0
Army North	3	0	0
Scorpius	3	0	0
Police	3	0	0
University B	3	0	0
HSOP	3	0	0

FIRST DIVISION AVERAGES

Player	W	R	MA	BA	AV
Waller (Scorpius)	4	2	218	137	55
Bedson (Army-N)	4	2	106	87	51
M. G. G. (Scorpius)	4	0	121	85	50.5
Scorpius (Army-N)	4	1	102	72	48
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GREAT DISPLAY

GOLDEN PLANET gave a great display for a three-year-old with 8th. He, too, probably found the distance (just beyond his) there is no doubt that he is a high-class horse, which he looks. He will have plenty of opportunities next season.

MANATE, the favourite, was taken completely off his feet. He was obviously flustered by his defeat of Nucleus at Goodwood. It is an extraordinary thing about the Cambridgeshire how year after year the first three in the betting cannot win this race. That should be sufficient to deter most backers from taking

FORMER BULL FIGHTER BEATS RAY FAMECHON

Paris, Nov. 3. Fred Gallina of Spain tonight won the European Featherweight boxing title when he beat Ray Famechon, the French holder, on a technical knockout here.

The referee stopped the fight in the seventh round.

Gallina, the new European Featherweight Champion, was one of a bull fighter before he took to the ring.

Famechon, the defeated champion, is the cunning fighter with a long reach and brilliant footwork, who first became French National Champion back in 1952.

The referee intervened as Famechon, his face a sorry mass from had cuts around the nose and mouth, came out in the seventh round.

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INTERPORT ROWING REGATTA ON SATURDAY

Crews from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club meet representatives of Manila Boat Club on Saturday afternoon over the Middle Island course, in the first post-war Interport Regatta between the Clubs in Hongkong.

Last Easter RHKYC were the guests of the MBC in Manila, and were defeated in two of the three events held. On Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m., the Clubs will again contest three events, and indications are that there will be some very keen racing.

Manila B.C. will be represented in the four-oared event over 1400 yds by the following: Stroke: N. A. Rigg (11st 10 lbs) St Paul's School, and Calcutta Rowing Club 1950/51; 8: F. Rudmann (11st 13 lbs) Manila B.C. 1949/50; 8: K. J. Martin (12st 12 lbs) Rowing Captain Manila B.C.; 8: G. H. Sturt (10st 2 lbs) Geelong Grammar School (Aust) Manila B.C. 1950/51. Average weight of crew: 11st 9 lbs.

Light Fours Stroke: G. H. Sturt (10st 2 lbs). Bow: E. Waipi (8st 13 lbs) Manila B.C. 1950/51. Average weight of crew 9st 7 lbs. Mrs Barbara Pinfold will coach both crews.

Single Sculls D. R. M. Pinfold (10st 10 lbs). Canterbury and Victoria University Colleges (NZ); Stroke: M. E. C. against RHKYC Easter 1955.

RHKYC Crews Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will boat the following: Light Fours Stroke: J. B. Perkins (11st 8 lbs) Royal Club, Barmby and Kilmachi 1954; Stroke: R. A. R. against RHKYC at H. Chas. Regatta 1955.

8: D. A. McDonald (14st 2 lbs) Rowing Captain, Star 8: C. (NZ) RHKYC 1947-50. 8: F. O. R. S. Bingham (12st 10 lbs) Owers School and Varsity 8: C. Bingham R.A.F. who won the Owers School Regatta 1953. Bow: A. A. Burdow (10st 10 lbs) Owers School and Varsity 1953. Average weight of crew: 11st 10 lbs.

Shanghai's Huge Sports Stadium Restored

Paris, Nov. 3. Shanghai's huge sports stadium at Jiangwan has been completely repaired, the New China News Agency announced tonight. Covering more than 30,000 square metres, the stadium was built in 1933 and has since been used for a variety of sports. It was damaged during the war and has now been completely restored. The stadium will be used for the 1956 Olympic Games.



NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN A SERIAL STORY LONGER THAN VIC GROVES' TRANSFER SAGA

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Never before in the history of football has there been a serial story longer than the Vic Groves transfer saga. The whole sorry business has dragged on for weeks and everybody concerned is heartily sick of the affair. And most sick of all is Vic Groves.

Not so long ago he was a carefree amateur with a will of his own. Now his present and future life is being bandied about by football clubs talking in tens of thousands of pounds. Groves however is not in the normal mould of professional footballers.

At heart and in outlook he is still an amateur as befits a man who comes from a long line of amateur footballers. Most famous of these was his eldest brother "Bunny" who like Vic was a stalwart for Leytonstone for years and for Walthamstow Avenue and Leyton as well.

He won many Amateur International "Caps" Victor did too and he has now become an England international as a professional. He first signed amateur forms for Tottenham Hotspurs before he joined Stan Charlton, then Heckman and Phil Woosnam in Orient's big Amateur International colony and I well remember the former Spurs' manager Mr. Arthur Rowe saying to me:

"The dearest wish of my life is to get Vic Groves to sign professional."

REGULAR JOB

Groves, when I spoke to him was quite clear about the whole matter. "My home and my friends are all in Leyton and I do not want to move. Why should I? I am getting the maximum £15 a week wages and because Orient are a successful side I regularly pick up £2 and £1 in bonuses, in addition to my regular job."

But if Orient are in a complete jam I would consent to a transfer as a last resort, but it would be against my best wishes. I do not want to leave London, although I understand Wolverhampton Wanderers are very interested in me and want to play me at outside-right."

In the event of Groves' staying Orient have the problem of what to do with the £2,000 which has been raised for the ill-fated £30,000 to keep Groves' Fund. If they do not realise on Victor they will still be £30,000 in the red at the bank and the £2,000 will not help much. If Groves goes how can they return that £2,000 which in most cases was contributed in small sums anonymously?

Jesse Pennington formed part of the greatest defensive triumvirate English football has ever known—Sam Hardy, Bob Crompton and Jesse Pennington were the three.

Hardy, of Villa, lives in his native Cheshire, Crompton of Blackburn, is dead. Pennington, of West Bromwich, is still one of the Albion's keenest supporters. He goes into their dressing room before each home match and wishes them luck.

Pennington, now 72, says: "I was never a Soccer slave," he admits that the professional was more tightly bound in his day, and times were harder, "but we all enjoyed the life and there was never any transfer talk as there is now directly a man is dropped from the team."

Jesse, whose wages were £2 a week then and no bonuses, was only dropped once in his life "after I had had a sinking game," but he was back the next week. "We were always players doing our best and we looked upon the club as a club. We stayed with each other in the evenings. Now the players generally see each other only on match day and during training periods. That is not the way to foster team spirit."

NEVER ANY CHANCE

It is not generally known that the great Pennington signed amateur forms first of all for Aston Villa, "but there was never any chance of my getting into the first eleven with full backs like Howard Spencer about." So he changed to West Bromwich and gave the club twenty years full service.

Director George Thurfild is another who resents the word "slave". That tag has been applied in newspaper articles by their former left-back Stan Rickaby. "Every Amateur player," said Mr. Thurfild, "gets every farthing due to him. More than two dozen players are on maximum wages and bonuses. Every player gets a maximum £750 benefit after five years. We seek to place retiring players into good jobs. They get the best training and hotels in the season. Scattered holidays. Full summer salary. Free tickets for relatives and friends. They are always released for international duty. What more do they want?"

More than half of Albion centre-forward Ronnie Allen's goals this season have been scored by full volleys. Twice he managed it against Cardiff City and he told me he had spent hours of practice meeting centres from the wing while the ball is still in the air and his direction is unsteady, almost as good in fact as the best present day volleys. Jack Mansell, the Portsmouth full-back.

"We are always trying out new tricks," said Manager Vic Buckingham, "but Ronnie's really has come off."

Albion still have ten of the eleven who won the Cup two years ago. Only "Paddy" Ryan, now captain of Derby County, is missing. Mr. Buckingham says: "They are not playing Cup football, but we should be honoured to have them in the Championship."

Sports Diary

TODAY

1st Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

1st Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

2nd Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

3rd Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

4th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

5th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

6th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

7th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

8th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

9th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

10th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

11th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

12th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

13th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

14th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

15th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

16th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

17th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

18th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

19th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

20th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

21st Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

22nd Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

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25th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

26th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

27th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

28th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

29th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

30th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

31st Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

32nd Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

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40th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

41st Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

42nd Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

43rd Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

44th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

45th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

46th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

47th Division: Arsenal v. Tottenham, 2.30 p.m.; Liverpool v. Manchester United, 3.00 p.m.; Chelsea v. Newcastle, 3.30 p.m.

BANNISTER'S BEDSIDE MANNER IS NO WAY TO TREAT AN EPIC

Says GEORGE WHITING

Doctor Roger Bannister, CBE, has committed his immortality to print, with help from his father and quotations from the Book of Habakkuk and Virgil's Puerisque.

First Four Minutes (Penguin, 15s.) takes us from the frightened scurry of a trespassing eight-year-old at Bath to the mathematical and physical perfection of a European Champion over 1,500 Metres at Berne. Its message to youth is potent. Its language is at times almost painful.

HAYEN OF PEACE

How does it feel to be the first man in the world to run a mile in less than four minutes? Like this:

"Those last few seconds seemed never-ending. The faint line of the finishing tape stood ahead as a haven of peace, after the struggle. The arms of the world were waiting to receive me if only I reached the tape without slackening my speed."

"If I faltered, there would be no arm to hold me and the world would be a cold, forbidding place, because I had been so close. I kept at the tape like a man taking his last spring to save himself from the chasm that threatens to engulf him."

Having escaped from the clutches of the clutches—Dr. Bannister offers us a clinical description of his condition as he awaited the stop-watch verdict:

NO WILL TO LIVE

"My effort was over and I collapsed almost unconscious, with an arm on either side of me. It was only then that I felt pain overtook me. I felt like a man who has been hit by a train. I will to live; I just went on existing in the most passive physical state without being quite unconscious."

"Blood surged from my mouth and seemed to fill me. It was as if all my limbs were caught in an over-lightening vice. I knew that I had done it before I even heard the time. I was too close to have failed, unless my legs had played strange tricks at the finish by slowing me down and not telling my living brain that they had done so."

Bannister's legs had played no tricks. In three minutes, 59.4 seconds they had put him among the legends. He was "seeing" on billowy clouds that would I thought then, always protect me from the worst of life's buffeting. I felt that my (Olympic) defeat at Helsinki had been wiped out."

A PRIVILEGE

Agree! The slim Bannister's pursuit of an ideal, his carefully plotted course between false modesty and self-aggrandizement, to a self-imposed task, his extraction of every ounce of resource and effort from a "not very strong" physique, are models for all men.

The many thousands who say Bannister has enjoyed a special privilege, worthy of "I was there" anecdotes to grandchildren.

GENEROUS

As an athlete, Roger Bannister is beyond criticism. As an author, Dr. Bannister has not been entirely successful in his efforts to avoid that tedious manner that can be so irritating if you happen to be reading his book. He is also complacent and occasionally feverish.

Colony Harcourt Tennis Tourney

Ng Man-cheung and Ho Choung-po all but pulled out the biggest upset of the 1955 Colony Harcourt Tennis Championships yesterday, but just failed to defeat clubmates Tui Wai-pui and Choy Tin-kin. The latter won 7-5, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 in a tennis thriller played at the Chinese Recreation Club courts.

Tui and Choy most defending Champions Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tai in the finals.

The following is the complete programme for the week-end:

SCHEDULE
Schedberg, Double Final
Ho Choung-po and Ng Man-cheung v. Michael Lo and Ip Koon-hung. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

Men's Singles Final
Ip Koon-hung v. Edwin Tai. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Schedberg, Double Final
Ho Choung-po and Ng Man-cheung v. Michael Lo and Ip Koon-hung. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

Men's Singles Final
Ip Koon-hung v. Edwin Tai. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

Women's Singles Final
Tui Wai-pui v. Choy Tin-kin. Match commences at 1.30 p.m.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1955/56, to be held on Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th November, 1955, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 8th November, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FIRST RACE MEETING

Saturday, 5th & Monday, 7th November, 1955.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's homes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Enclosure.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$40.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the First Day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 4th November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 19th November, 1955, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUND MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tio Tio men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

England Picks 17 For International Soccer Match

London, Nov. 3

England have chosen 17 players for an intensive training programme before the international football match with Spain at Wembley on November 30.

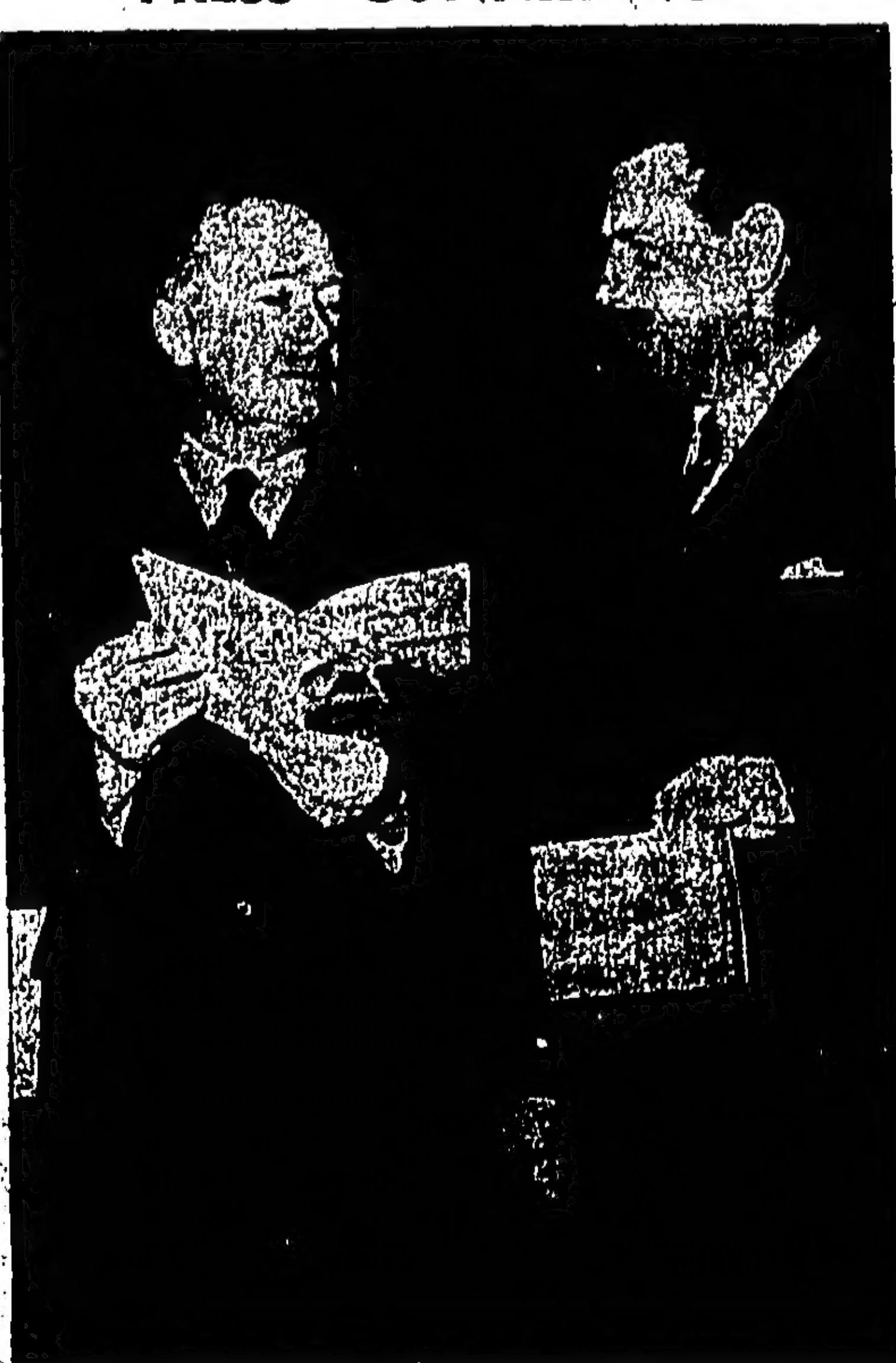
The names announced today by the Football Association do not include right-winger Stanley Matthews whose dropping for yesterday's game with Ireland caused much controversy.

It comprises the team which beat Ireland 3-0, and the following six additional players: Reg Matthews of Coventry, James Langley of Brighton, Duncan Edwards of Manchester United, Joe Kennedy of West Bromwich Albion, Tommy Taylor of Manchester United and John Atyeo of Bristol City.

The side against Ireland was: Baynham of Luton, Hall of Birmingham, Byrne of Manchester United, Clayton of Blackburn, Wright of Wolverhampton Wanderers, Dickinson of Portsmouth, Finney of Preston, Haynes of Fulham, Jezzard of Fulham, Wilschaw of Wolverhampton, Perry of Blackburn.

Training and practice matches will be held on Birmingham City's ground on November 14 and on Aston Villa's ground on the following day. Further practice games against club sides are to be arranged.—China Mail Special

PRESS CONFERENCE



Pictured during a press conference at Australia House, London, are Sir Thomas White, left, Australia's High Commissioner to Britain and Mr. Lewis Lutton, Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne Olympic Games Organising Committee. The Olympics are to be held in Melbourne between November 22 and December 8 next year, and Mr. Lutton gave the press information on how preparations for the Olympics were faring.—Express Photo.

Football League Standings

The following are the Football League standings up to and including October 30, 1955:

First Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
South China	10	8	1	1	28	17	17			
C.A.A.	10	6	2	2	21	18	14			
Sing. Two	10	6	2	2	21	18	14			
Kidder	10	6	1	3	13	10	13			
K.M.B.	10	5	3	2	18	12	11			
St. Joseph's	10	4	0	6	23	42	8			
Army	10	3	1	6	28	31	7			
Kwong Wah	10	3	1	6	18	27	7			
Navy	10	3	1	6	20	48	8			
Police	10	3	1	6	17	37	7			
Cub	10	0	1	9	14	26	1			</

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NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will
 be closed for the transaction
 of public business on Monday,
 7th November, 1955. (The day
 following Remembrance Sun-
 day).

Hongkong, 4th Nov., 1955.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Club Bar and Restau-
 rant will be closed to
 members from 26th October
 to 4th November (both dates
 inclusive).

By Order,

A. E. ARNOLD,
 Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo on this vessel will
 be surveyed by Messrs Paulsen &
 Hayes-Davis at Holt's Wharf from
 10 a.m. on November 8 and 9, 1955,
 and consignees are requested to have
 their representatives present during
 the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 Hong Kong, November 4, 1955.

The Hongkong & Yau-mai Ferry Co., Ltd.

FERRY SERVICE TO OUTLYING DISTRICTS

(In force on and after the 6th November, 1955)

Sundays and Holidays only.
 Sundays, Holidays and Saturdays only.

CHEUNG CHAU FERRY SERVICE

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CHEUNG CHAU	CHEUNG CHAU
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5.00 " (Via Aberdeen from Wilmer St.)	6.45 " (Via S.M.B. & Ping Chau)
5.20 " (Via Ping Chau & S.M.B.)	7.00 " (Direct)
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SILVERMINE BAY FERRY SERVICE

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PING CHAU FERRY SERVICE

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TAI O - CASTLE PEAK FERRY SERVICE

Leaving HONGKONG	Leaving TAI O
Hongkong	Tai O
Kap Shui Mun	Tung Chung
Castle Peak	Castle Peak
Tung Chung	Kap Shui Mun
Arriving TAI O	Arriving HONGKONG
2.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m.
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TAI O - SPECIAL FERRY (VIA ABERDEEN)

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TOLO HARBOUR FERRY SERVICE

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SHARE PRICES FALL LOWER

Two Setbacks This Week
HIGHER YIELDS NEEDED TO
BRING BUYERS BACK

By A Special Correspondent

The share market suffered two setbacks this week cutting the prices of many shares by between one and three per cent and one by six per cent. The first fall came on Tuesday. Prices were marked down sharply, largely I understand, due to nervous selling by Chinese shareholders. There was a slight recovery on Wednesday and then the second dip came yesterday. Although losses were less marked than those on Tuesday it appears that the same influences were at work.

NEW YORK
COTTON
MARKET

New York, Nov. 3. Cotton prices today opened higher and maintained fair-sized gains for the rest of the day.

The upward reversal, after two days of sagging tendencies, reflected technical considerations, plus extra heavy production loan liquidations and news of a sustained demand for high and low weight goods in the textile market.

A good part of the activity in futures was given over to trade switching operations, as traders moved to consolidate market positions following the recent drop of new crop months to seasonal lows.

New Orleans interests were leading buyers at the start. An ensuing demand for nearby months through shippers was associated with export commitments to Korea, and possibly Spain, Liverpool buyers bought the nearby and sold later deliveries.

CROP SPECULATION
More traders turned attention toward the government crop report to be published on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The average guess of 71 members of the New York Cotton Exchange was 14,545,000 bales. The highest guess was 15,439,000 and the lowest 13,560,000 bales.

Covering nearby December coincided with a further reduction in the certificated stock. As the spot month worked up to the average government loan rate of 33½ cents a pound some traders expected more cotton would be attracted for certification. Instead, the stock of cotton available for contract delivery dropped to a new low at 8,320 bales compared with a peak of over 10,000 bales in July.

Trading volume and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Dec.	29,700	12,800
Jan.	45,200	37,800
Feb.	22,200	22,400
Mar.	22,200	22,400
Apr.	22,200	22,400
May	22,200	22,400
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Begging—Cut-Price

SHE came into the Bow Street courtroom with a rush, like the heroine of some old melodrama who flees a nameless terror or bloodhounds unleashed by a maiden-baiting squire.

She ran up the steps into the dock, and covered in her furthest corner, as if she hoped to find temporary sanctuary there. She shot quick glances about her, then realised she was being addressed, and faced the bench.

"You are charged," the clerk of the court was saying, "with begging. Are you guilty, or not guilty?"

The young woman in the dock, whose name was Edith, shook back the wild disarray of her black hair.

"I PLEAD guilty to asking for 6d., because I'd been waiting for a long time for a friend, who hadn't turned up," she said.

"I'd better hear the evidence," said the chief magistrate, Sir Laurence Dunne.

A policeman took the oath. "This was at 9.30 last evening," she said. "In Piccadilly Circus. Two men complained about this woman begging. I saw a third man give her something."

"Look, I'll tell you what happened," Edith cried, and waved a tiny purse towards Sir Laurence. The purse was open, empty.

"I GOT OFF, LAST TIME. WHAT happened last time, when I did it in Leicester Square, was that I got off. I hope I'll happen again."

"Tell me about last night," the chief magistrate suggested, gently.

"Oh, that, yes, well," Edith began. "You see I have a friend who owes me 4s. 6d., and I wasn't wanting to go against the jurisdiction of the last court, but I'd wanted and wanted, and I wanted some money for my fare."

Her voice was shrill, nervous. "It was a great emergency last night," Edith went on. "But not wanting to go against the jurisdiction of the court, I thought I'd ask for half the amount last night."

"STOP TALKING. YOU see, when I was in court last time, I'd been asking people for 1s. Last night I only asked for 6d., not wanting to go against the jurisdiction of the court."

"Just stop talking for a moment, please," said Sir Laurence.

"The case was dismissed last time. Will you stop talking for a moment. Tell me, who are you, what do you do?"

"Well, I've been run down in health, and my friend owes me 4s. 6d."

"Where do you live?" "Highbury," Edith said, then added, with some dignity, "Of course, I've lived in Chelsea mostly."

"WONDERING. I THINK perhaps we'll let the doctors," Sir Laurence said.

"Oh I've got a very good doctor," Edith interrupted. "I don't need any treatment, but I've been wondering whether my doctor couldn't get me some kind of extra grant to buy food, you know."

"I'm going to let you see the doctors. Reminded for a medical report," the chief magistrate said.

"You mean I'm going to be seen by a special doctor?" Edith asked eagerly.

"That's it," Sir Laurence said, with the kindly comforting tone of a family physician.

"A very good doctor, very, very good." "Oh thank you," Edith said. The tension left her, and she went out poised and at ease. Like a child whom grown-ups have rescued from a nightmare.

Govt Officers Resume Duty

The following appointments and promotions were announced in the Government Gazette today:

Mr. Jocelyn Bodilly, MA (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, appointed Crown Counsel on September 30. Mr. Leslie Frank Salway, AIB, ACIS, appointed Assessor on September 30.

Mr. Tom Egan, Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Training Centre, Prisons Department, to be Acting Officer-in-Charge, Training Centre on October 13.

Mr. Chung Chen-huan, Education Officer, to be Acting Senior Education Officer vice Mr. Morrison who is proceeding on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. W. C. Low resumed his duty as Deputy Registrar, Kowloon upon returning from leave. Mr. H. N. Williamson, resumed his duty as Senior Principal upon returning from leave. Mr. T. C. Chan-yau, Education Officer, ceased to act as Senior Education Officer on October 26.

Mr. C. S. Barron, Assistant Superintendent of Survey, resumed duty on October 26 upon returning from leave. Mr. A. R. Giles, Land Surveyor, ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent of Survey following the return of Mr. Barron.

F. S. Returns
Mr. A. G. Clarke resumed duty as Financial Secretary on October 29. Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite, ceased to act as Financial Secretary on October 29.

Mr. P. D. A. Child, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, resumed duty on October 29 upon returning from leave. Mr. F. D. Angus, Assessor, ceased to act as Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue upon resumption of duty of Mr. Child.

Mr. K. M. Abnau, Chief Assessor, resumed duty on October 29 upon returning from leave. Mr. H. B. Wood ceased to act as Chief Assessor.

Mr. W. R. K. Collins, Naval Architect, Senior Surveyor of Ships, resumed duty on October 29 upon returning from leave. Mr. H. T. Turner, Surveyor and Mr. H. Turner, Surveyor of Ships, ceased to act as Senior Surveyor of Ships upon Mr. Collins' resumption of duty.

APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments were announced in the Government Gazette today:

Mr. Herbert John Charles Brown to be a Member of the Port Executive Committee with effect from October 28, vice Mr. A. G. S. McCullum; and Mr. Kenneth Evans to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council, vice Mr. N. M. Taylor, with effect from November 1. Mr. Leslie Frank Salway to be an Assessor of the Inland Revenue Department, and Mr. Alexander Godfrey, Don to be a Justice of the Peace (Unofficial).

Novel Engine For Hongkong
A new kind of Rolls Royce engine is on its way to Hongkong.

It is a six cylinder marine diesel with supercharger, capable of 200-horsepower at 1,800 rpm.

It is to be installed in a private pleasure craft, 50 ft. long, being built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd.

The diesel will give it a speed of 18 to 14 knots.

This is the first time a Rolls Royce engine of this kind has come to Hongkong. Its makers who are well known for their technical achievements in the motor and aviation industry have recently entered this new field of engineering.

The diesel is due to arrive next Friday on the Glenora and will be on display at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock machine shop for a short period before being installed.



Japanese Actor Crosses Hongkong Border

A mysterious Japanese actor entered the colony yesterday afternoon.

He was met by an excited body of Japanese correspondents at Sheung Shui and made the statement: "If my public call for me to go back to the stage, then I will go back. I will do whatever the Japanese people want me to." His name was G. Nakamura. His profession—Kubaki.

Three and a half years ago, when he was an actor in Japan, and also a prominent member of the left wing "Progressive Club," he was warned, he said, by "someone about something," and decided to flee to China as a refugee without a passport. That was May 1952.

Recently, after the brilliant Kubaki tour of China, he was told "something by someone" (possibly connected with Kubaki) and decided to return to Japan. But presumably he expects—Kubaki.

PRISON FOR MEN WHO ROBBED SCHOOLBOY

Remarking that he was satisfied that they were the ring-leaders in the commission of a robbery, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg sentenced Chan Ching-wah, 26, and Nip Wah-chi, 20, to three years hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr Justice Gregg sentenced two other accused, Lee Tak, 21, and Chan Shui-chung, 21, to 18 months for the same offence.

All four accused were found guilty by a jury of six men and one woman after 20 minutes' deliberation.

With regard to the last two accused Mr Justice Gregg said he was first inclined to sentence them to detention in a training centre, but he could not do so having regard to their ages. He added that he was satisfied that they took a comparatively minor part in the robbery.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, told the court that this sort of offence was on the increase and in Yau-mat district alone, there were 80 cases of snatching last month.

The second accused, Nip, was represented by Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr M. Y. Tong, of Messrs Peter Ho and Co. He had one previous conviction for larceny from the person in 1950 when he was sentenced to be detained in the Reformatory for three years.

The four accused were convicted on a charge of robbing a 16-year-old schoolboy, Cheung Pak-hoi, of \$4 and a wrist watch, at Cox's Path on June 22.

In mitigation, Mr Winter said the second accused was still a juvenile and asked the Court to sentence him to the reformatory. He said that if the second accused was sentenced to the Prison he would be associated with bad characters.

The other accused also asked to be given a chance. Mr Justice Gregg also ordered the return of \$4 and the wrist watch to the complainant.

No Case To Answer

Two men charged with conspiracy to defraud were discharged by Judge J. Reynolds at the Victoria District Court this morning when he held they had no case to answer.

The accused were Cheung Kam-chiu, 42, medicine dealer, and Tsoi Cheung, 47, printing broker. The charge was that they conspired together with others not in custody between March 1 and July 5 this year to defraud certain persons by representing that they were willing and able to supply patent medicines sold under the trade names of Rimfon and Novaglin.

Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Mr D. Sze, of Burton and Co., represented that accused. Second accused was not represented by Counsel.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector K. Y. Ma of the Commercial Crime Branch. Judge Reynolds had reserved his decision yesterday after hearing submissions by Counsel on both sides. This morning, he held that the Prosecution had not made out a prima facie case against both accused.

On the application of Crown Counsel, various exhibits seized by the Police were ordered to be kept by them for further possible proceedings.

This picture shows a part of the finale at the Combined Services Military Tattoo presented at Caroline Hill stadium last night. Mass bands stand behind a guard of Royal Marines as they wait to salute the colours.—Staff Photographer.

Tattoo Is A Most Impressive Show

The British Forces Tattoo at the Caroline Hill Stadium is a most impressive show. Weeks of patient preparation and practice have achieved good results, and last night's performance went off with the precision and thoroughness of good staff planning.

The pageantry and colour of the Services, seldom seen in these modern days of push-buttons and dials and jungle green, were well emphasised in many items on the long programme. And all accompanied and supported by stirring martial music.

Drill and musical displays have always been features of military tattoos. How well such entertainment goes down with ordinary people was well demonstrated last night by the reception given to the massed bands of four Regiments, totalling over 200 musicians.

Easily the most exciting event on the long programme was the daredevil display by the Army despatch riders. Going at high speed on their motorcycles, they did figure and group riding, crisscrossing the field with great skill. There were also individual and humorous acts, all admirably performed.

strongly advised to arrive early at the Caroline Hill Stadium in order to avoid inconvenience and delay.

This applies particularly to motorists and also to the general public travelling by public transport.

In view of the large number of vehicles converging on the Stadium area, some delay in reaching the Stadium is inevitable.

An ideal time to be there is 7 p.m. The Tattoo organisers request all ticket holders to endeavour to be in their seats by 7.30 p.m. at the latest.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 8. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 8.03. Stock Market Report; 8.08. Valerie presents a programme for children (Radio); 8.20. "Popularity Poll" The Second of a new series of programme; 8.30. Predict the future. Predict the three top tunes of the week to win \$30; 7.30. Sunday Serenade; 7.30. "Viewpoint" A weekly magazine devoted to the Arts. Edited and introduced by Jane Farrow. Portrait of a writer—E. C. Blunden; 7.50. Weather Report; 8. Time Signal and The News (London Record); 8.55. Remembrance Day Appeal for the British Legion. By Lt. General Sir Cecil Sugden, G.C.B., Commander British Forces (Recorded); 9.15. Artist of the Week—Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau; 9.20. Talk from Here: Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards with Wallace Eaton, Alma Cogan, June Whitfield (BBC); 9.30. Signal. Classical Requests presented by Alison Decker (Recorded); 9.50. British Forces Tattoo. At Caroline Hill Stadium. Commentaries on the end, half of the programme by David Lytle and Ted Thomas (O'Brien); 10. Boulevard Cafe; 10.15. Letter from America by Aleatic Collier (Recorded); 10.30. Remembrance Day Appeal for the British Legion by Lt. General Sir Cecil Sugden, G.C.B., Commander British Forces (Recorded); 10.55. Weather Report; 11. Time Signal. Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.00. Goodnight Music; God Save the Queen; 11.30. Close Down.

REDIFFUSION
9.45 p.m. Black House—by Charles Dickens; 4. Tea for Two—Poplar Tune; 4.30. Sammy Show—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye and the Kayettes; 4.40. Dossier on Dames; 5. Children's Corner—Conducted by Annie Vall; 5.30. Friday Requests—Presented by Betty; 5.35. Birthday Mailbag; 5.50. Record Parade—Latest Releases Received by Rediffusion; 7. Personality Parade—Red Ray, Brian Hogg and Graham Ford; 7.10. Organist; 7.30. Coke Time—Starring Eddie Fisher with Guest Artists; 7.45. Songs of Doubt—Presented by Colgate-Palmolive Company; 8. Times Signal and The News (London Relay); 8.30. Remembrance Day Appeal for the British Legion by Lt. General Sir Cecil Sugden, G.C.B., Commander British Forces (Recorded); 8.55. Weather Report; 9.15. Artist of the Week—Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau; 9.20. Talk from Here: Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards with Wallace Eaton, Alma Cogan, June Whitfield (BBC); 9.30. Signal. Classical Requests presented by Alison Decker (Recorded); 9.50. British Forces Tattoo. At Caroline Hill Stadium. Commentaries on the end, half of the programme by David Lytle and Ted Thomas (O'Brien); 10. Boulevard Cafe; 10.15. Letter from America by Aleatic Collier (Recorded); 10.30. Remembrance Day Appeal for the British Legion by Lt. General Sir Cecil Sugden, G.C.B., Commander British Forces (Recorded); 10.55. Weather Report; 11. Time Signal. Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.00. Goodnight Music; God Save the Queen; 11.30. Close Down.

RECOGNITION
H.E. the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to accord formal recognition to Dr. (Miss) Hildegard Juliane Marie Schaffsmuth as Vice-Consul for the Federal Republic of Germany at Hongkong, according to the Gazette today.

H.E. the Governor has also been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Ryuchi Kojima as Consul for Japan at Hongkong.

Possession Of Banknotes Charge

Charged with unlawful possession of 100 \$100. Thailand banknotes, Lee Kiu, 37, of 129A Pichulani Village was remanded for 24 hours in Police custody by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Defendant was allegedly found in possession of the notes at 12.15 p.m. on Monday in Upper Albert Road.

THREE-STOREY TENEMENT HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A three-storey tenement house at No. 155 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, was completely destroyed in an early morning fire which broke out shortly before 5 a.m. today.

The top floor of the adjoining building, No. 157, was also partially burnt.

Three persons—two women and a young girl—were reported missing and were not accounted for up to late this morning, though it was not definitely sure they perished in the fire.

The fire started on the first floor of No. 155 and officers of the Fire Brigade who went to the scene said they could not advance any reason yet as to how the tarpaulin sunshade on the verandah of this floor could become alight while occupants were still in their slumber.

The Fire Brigade received a belated call for assistance and when the fire fighters arrived, the occupants had already scrambled out of the floors and the fire was raging fiercely. It took the Fire Brigade little time in getting the conflagration under control.

HUT BURNT OUT
A small fire destroyed a wooden hut in Tai Wan Village about 9 p.m. yesterday.

The prompt arrival of the Fire Brigade prevented the fire from spreading to the adjoining structures of this small squatters' area.

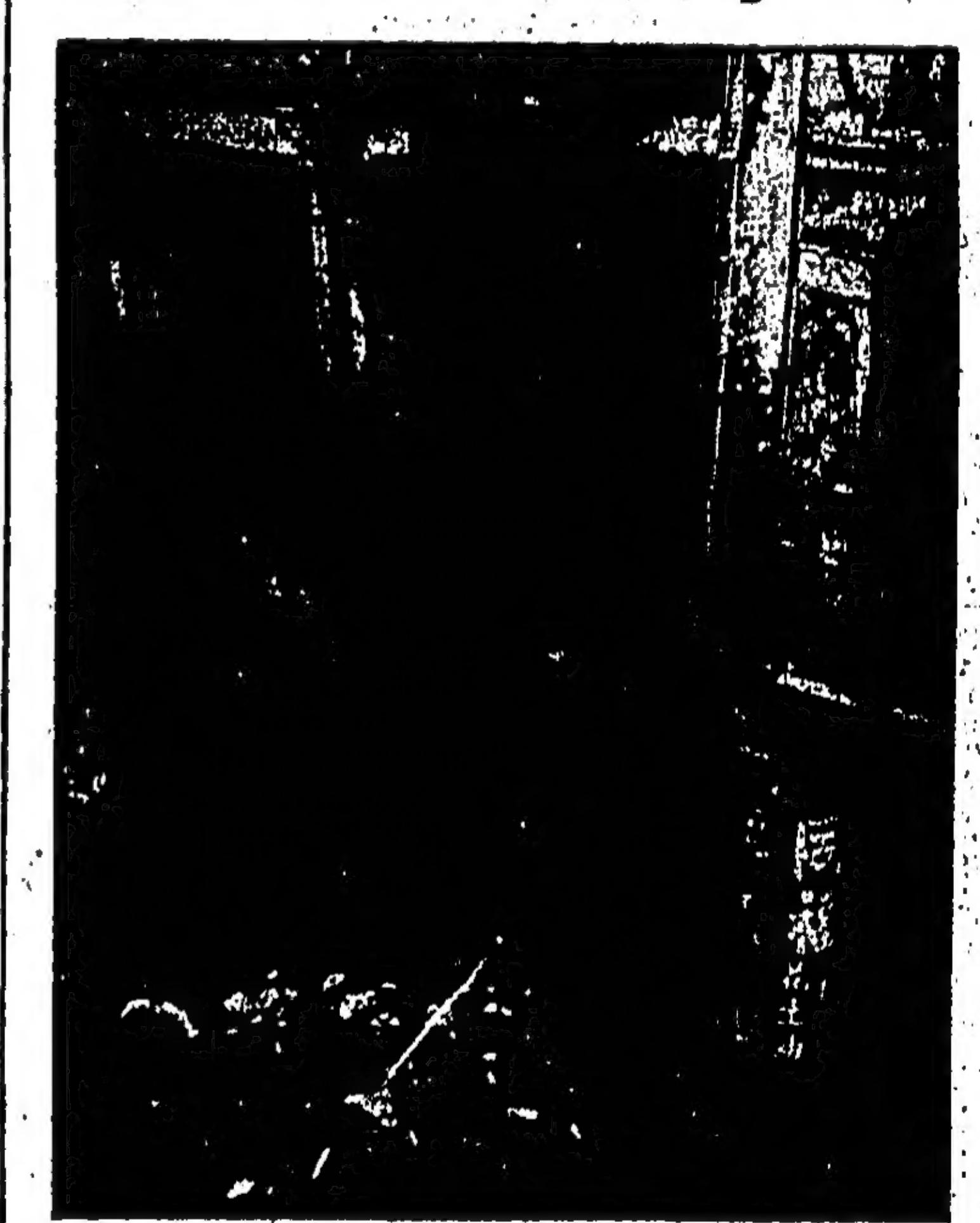
CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Government Gazette of today announced the following contracts had been awarded:—

The construction of Stewart Road pier (\$133,000.10) to Wa Hing Construction Co.; District Branch Office, Shamshuipo (\$385,418) to Sung Hap Construction Co.; Drainage works in Castle Peak Road, Tsan Wan (\$447,525.10) to Tak Hing Co.; Box culvert at Tai Hang Tung (\$298,801.20) to Wan Hin and Co.; Surfacing of Castle Peak Road between milestones 54 and 94 (\$1,125,777.50) to Union Construction Co.; Re-inforced concrete box culverts, Hung Hom reclamation area (\$77,843) to Wan Hin and Co.

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Scene Of This Morning's Fire



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